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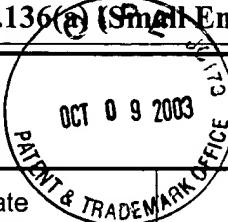
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
P-514 (TI-0011)

In Re Application Of: Paul D. Taylor



Serial No.
09/756,070

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Examiner

Chakrabarti, Arun K.

Group Art Unit
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Invention: **DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID HETERODUPLEX MOLECULES BY ANION-EXCHANGE CHROMATOGRAPHY**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 10, 2003 until: October 9, 2003
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	72 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	8 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$55.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

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Dated: October 9, 2003

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- 1) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(Small Entity) (2 copies);
- 2) Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 3) Return Post Card; and
- 4) Authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$55.00.

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